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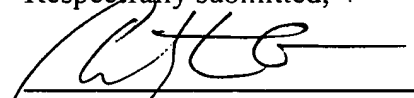
In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts ("Notice") mailed May 30, 2001, Applicants submit herein payment of the surcharge fee (\$130.00) set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e). Additionally, Applicants respectfully petition for an extension of time of five (5) months (under separate cover, under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), thereby extending the period for response to December 30, 2001. A check in the amount of \$ 2,090.00 is submitted herewith, representing the surcharge fee of \$130 and the five (5) month extension of time fee in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(5). Thus, Applicants submit that this response is timely filed.

Also submitted herein is a Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(b) To Complete Filing Requirements When An Inventor Refuses To Sign Or Cannot Be Reached, together with a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 23439-044-402.

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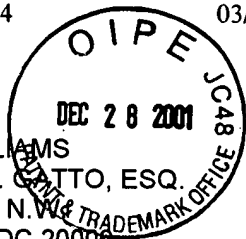


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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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